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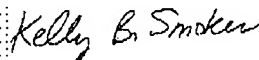
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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed on 26 November 2008 (the "present Office Action"), the three month shortened statutory period for responding to which expires on 26 February 2009, Applicant respectfully submits the following: